Vicks® Cool Mist Humidifier

Use and Care Manual

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INSTRUCTIONS

Model V3600

If you have any questions about the operation of your Vicks Humidifier, call our toll-free Consumer Service line at 800 477-0457

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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING HUMIDIFIER, ESPECIALLY THESE BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Before using the humidifier, extend the cord and inspect for any signs of damage. **Do not** use product if cord has been damaged.
2. **Always** place humidifier on a firm, flat, level surface. Keep cord away from heated surfaces and out of the way, where it cannot be stepped on or tripped over.
3. **Do not** place the humidifier directly on wood furniture or other surfaces that could be damaged by water. Protect by placing the humidifier on a non-metallic waterproof surface.
4. Place humidifier in an area that is out of the reach of children.
5. **Do not** operate outdoors; this appliance is intended for indoor use.
6. **Do not** operate without water. Turn off unit when tank is empty.
7. **Do not** add any medications (e.g., **do not** add Kaz Inhalant or Vicks VapoSteam) into the Water Tray or Water Tank. **Do not** cover, or insert objects into, any openings on the unit.
8. **Do not** immerse the base in water or other liquid. **Do not** pour water in the outlet.
9. Humidifier should always be unplugged and emptied when not in operation or while being cleaned. Shut off and unplug humidifier before moving. **Do not** move or tilt humidifier while it is operating. **Plug and unplug unit with dry hands.**
10. The humidifier should not be left unattended in a closed room since air could become saturated and leave condensation on walls or furniture. Leave room door partly open. **Do not** aim outlet directly at children, walls or furniture.
11. This product has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other) as a safety feature. This plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. **Do not** attempt to defeat this safety feature.
12. **Caution:** To avoid the risk of fire, shock or personal injury, do not use an extension cord.
13. Humidifier requires regular cleaning. Refer to and follow cleaning instructions.
14. When moving or lifting the Tank, use one hand on the Tank Handle and the other on the bottom of the tank.

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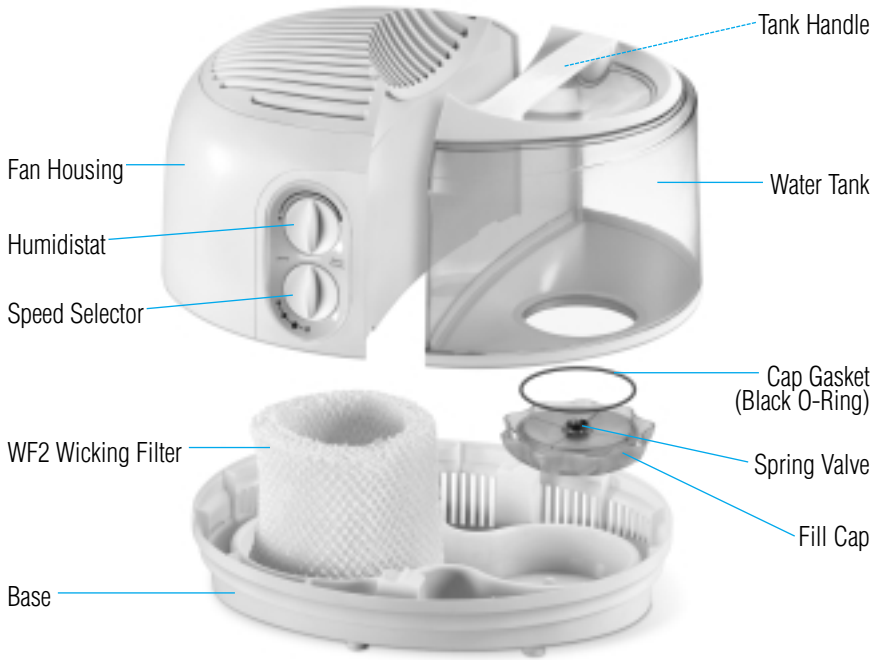

Using Your Vicks® Humidifier (Model V3600)

Your Vicks Humidifier comes fully assembled and ready to use.

First Time Use

Read all instructions before using this appliance. With proper care and maintenance, the humidifier should be able to provide at least 12 - 24 hours operation per filling.

Unpack and remove all packing material from the Water Tank and Base. Completely unravel power cord and place unit on a flat, stable surface at least 5 - 12 inches away from walls and heat sources. Do not use product if cord has been damaged. Place cord out of the way where it cannot be pulled or stepped on. Follow the directions below to fill and operate the Humidifier.

Filling the Water Tank

Always UNPLUG the humidifier before filling.

1. Remove the Water Tank from the Base and turn it upside down. Turn the Tank Cap counterclockwise to open.
2. Fill the Water Tank with clean, cool, tap water and replace the Tank Cap by firmly turning clockwise. Turn the tank upright and check Tank Cap for leaks. If any water drips from Tank Cap, remove it and re-tighten. Make sure the circular rub cap Gasket (o-Ring) is in place when replacing Tank Cap — this prevents water leakage.
3. Carry Water Tank using one hand on the handle and one on the bottom of the Tank.
4. Be sure the Water Tray and Wicking Filter are in place.
5. Replace the Water Tank on the Base by aligning the Tank Cap into the Water Tray.

Caution:

Do not use hot water, which may damage the wick.

Do not add any medication or other additives to the water.

Do not pour any water into the outlet.

Operating Instructions

1. Fill the Water Tank and replace Tank on Base.
2. Make sure that power switch is in OFF (O) position, place the unit on a flat, stable surface and plug cord into a 120 VAC wall outlet.

   CAUTION: DO NOT PLUG IN THE CORD WITH WET HANDS; ELECTRIC SHOCK COULD RESULT.
3. Turn switch to desired speed. Fan will start turning. Green Power Indicator Light will illuminate.
4. Use the humidistat switch to select the humidity level you desire. To increase humidity turn knob clockwise. When desired humidity level is reached, the humidifier will shut off and the “desired humidity” light will come on. The humidistat will automatically turn the humidifer back on and off again to maintain the humidity level, with the desired humidity light indicating accordingly.

Care and Cleaning

CAUTION: ALWAYS TURN OFF THE POWER SWITCH AND DISCONNECT THE POWER CORD FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE CLEANING.

Humidifiers provide comfort by adding moisture to dry indoor air. For maximized benefit from your Vicks Humidifier, follow instructions carefully. Please note that this is an electric appliance and requires careful attention when in use.

Tap water may contain pollutants and minerals (scale) that can deposit on the inner surfaces of the Humidifier and clog the Wicking Filter. Such scale can accelerate the growth of microorganisms and can impair the performance of the Filter.

Daily Maintenance

1. Turn switch to off (O) position and unplug the cord from wall outlet.
2. Remove Tank & Fan Housing and empty Base. Rinse Base and Tank, wipe clean, and dry with a clean cloth or paper towel. Be careful that you do not damage the delicate Wicking Filter. **DO NOT** immerse the Fan Housing or clean with water.
3. Replace Wick, Fan Housing, then the Tank. Humidifier is now ready for use.

Weekly Maintenance—Removing Scale

1. Empty any remaining water from the Base and Tank. Reassemble Humidifier.
2. Turn switch on and operate the Humidifier without water until the Wicking Filter is thoroughly dry.
3. Turn switch to the OFF (O) position and unplug the cord from wall outlet.
4. Remove Tank & Fan Housing and place on a flat surface. Remove the Wicking Filter from the Base by carefully lifting straight up, without bending, breaking or tearing the Wicking Filter.
5. Fill Base with undiluted white vinegar. Let solution stand for 20 minutes.
6. Dampen soft, clean cloth or sponge with undiluted white vinegar and wipe out Base to remove scale. **DO NOT** use soap, detergents or abrasive cleaners.
7. Rinse thoroughly in clean warm water to remove scale and vinegar before disinfecting the Base.

Disinfecting Base

1. Fill Base with water and add 1/3 teaspoon of bleach. Let solution remain for 20 minutes, stirring every few minutes to ensure that all surfaces are coated.
2. Empty Base after 20 minutes. Rinse with water until bleach smell is gone. Dry with clean cloth or paper towel.
3. Wipe all exterior surfaces of the Fan Housing with a soft, dry cloth.

   DO NOT USE WATER TO CLEAN THE FAN HOUSING. AN ELECTRIC SHOCK MAY RESULT OR THE HUMIDIFIER MAY BE DAMAGED. DO NOT IMMERSE OR SPRAY ANY PART OF THE HUMIDIFIER WITH WATER.
4. Replace the Wicking Filter into the Base, being careful not to damage the Filter.

NOTE: Do not wash the Wicking Filter, since this will damage the Wicking Filter.

Wicking Filter Maintenance

Wicking Filter performance will diminish depending on the mineral content of the water and the amount of airborne dust in the environment.

IMPORTANT: CHECK WICKING FILTER REGULARLY. Any of the following conditions indicate that it is time to replace the Wicking Filter.

- A buildup of impurities and minerals on the Wicking Filter (evidenced by discoloration of the Wicking Filter)
- An appreciable decrease in Humidifier output
- The top of the Wicking Filter is not moist to the touch
- The Wicking Filter has large holes or tears

The Wicking Filter should be replaced at least one or two times during the season, depending on usage, mineral content of the water and the environment. We encourage you to only use a Kaz Model WF2 Replacement Wicking Filter. The use of other Wicking Filters may lead to substandard performance.

Replacement Filters

WF2 Wicking Filters are generally available where you purchased your Humidifier. If you are unable to locate replacement filters at your local retailer, they may be ordered directly from Kaz.

To Order:

By Phone

Call toll-free by dialing 1-800-477-0457. Please have your credit card handy for payment. We accept Visa and Master Card. Minimum credit card order is $10.00.

By Fax

Fax your order to Kaz Consumer Service Orders at 1-518-828-2015. Please clearly print your name, mailing address and products ordered. Be sure to specify Visa or Master Card, card number and expiration date, and sign your order. Minimum credit card order is $10.00.

By Mail

Mail your order to Kaz Consumer Service Orders, P.O. Box 544, Hudson, NY 12534. Please clearly print your name, mailing address, and products ordered. Enclose check or money order (no cash, please).

Via The Internet — www.kazstore.com

End of Season Maintenance or When Humidifier Will Not Be In Use For At Least One Week

1. Clean and dry the Humidifier thoroughly per the Weekly Maintenance instructions above.
2. Let Humidifier dry completely before storing. Do not store with water inside the Base.
3. Remove Fill Cap. Do not store Humidifier with Fill Cap on.
4. At end of season, remove and throw away the Wicking Filter. Never leave a used Wicking Filter in the Humidifier during storage.
5. Store in a cool dry location.
6. Order your new Kaz Replacement Wicking Filter now so that it will be available for use next season.

Troubleshooting

If the unit does not operate:

- Check that polarized plug is fully inserted into wall outlet.
- Check airflow. Are there any obstructions preventing airflow?
- The motor contains a temperature-limiting fuse. If the motor overheats, the fuse will trip and shut off the motor. Unplug the unit and contact our Consumer Service Department. **Do not** attempt to repair the motor yourself.

If you do not obtain enough humidity:

- The moisture output from an evaporative Humidifier is invisible. It is operating properly if water level goes down during usage, even when you cannot see the vapor.
- Check the Wicking Filter. Replace the Filter if it is clogged, torn or discolored.
- Check the water level. Refilling may be required.
- Adjust the humidistat to allow a higher humidity level.

If you are obtaining too much humidity:

- If room air is excessively humid (greater than 50% relative humidity), do not use the Humidifier. Excessive humidity is indicated by condensation on cold surfaces or walls in the room. Adjust the humidistat to restrict to a lower humidity level.

If water leakage occurs:

- Make sure unit is unplugged from wall outlet.
- Remove Tank from Base and check Fill Cap. Make sure the Cap Gasket (O-Ring) is properly positioned in the cap and the Spring Valve operates freely. If leakage still occurs contact our Consumer Service Department.

If Fill Cap is too tight:

- Lightly lubricate the Cap Gasket (O-Ring) with petroleum jelly.

Limited Warranty

This Vicks Cool Mist Humidifier (Model V3600) is warranted against defective material or workmanship for a period of three (3) years from purchase date. Any defective part will be repaired or replaced at no charge if it has not been tampered with and appliance has been used according to these printed directions. Warranty does not cover the Wicking Filter after it has been used; performance of the Wicking Filter depends on the mineral content of the water. This warranty gives you specific legal rights as well as other rights which vary from state to state. Manufacturer shall not be liable for any special or consequential damages for breach of any written or implied warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

If you experience unsatisfactory operation, first check Troubleshooting section to determine if the problem is due to care or cleaning. Follow Care and Cleaning instructions.

If Humidifier needs repair or if you have any questions or comments, call the Kaz Consumer Service Department at (800) 477-0457 or write to Kaz, Consumer Service Department, P.O. Box 544, Hudson, NY 12534 USA, explaining just how the product is operating. Specify model number. Our Consumer Service Representative will advise you how to correct the problem yourself, or will ask you to return the product for repair or replacement.

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